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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

SUZUKI, Jun

Group Art Unit: **2627**

Serial No.: **10/594,491**

Examiner: **CHEN, Tianjie**

Filed: **September 28, 2006**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **3793**

For: **ACTUATOR FOR PICKUP, PICKUP DEVICE, RECORDING MEDIUM DRIVE
DEVICE, AND METHOD OF PRODUCING ACTUATOR FOR PICKUP**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES
REQUIREMENT DATED July 28, 2008**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 27, 2008

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated **July 28, 2008**. In the Action, restriction is required among: Group (I) claims 1-9 and 16, drawn to an actuator for pickup; or Group (II) claims 10-15, drawn to method of producing an actuator for a pickup.

In addition, as set forth in the outstanding Action, if Group (I) or (II), above, is elected, the applicant must also elect one of the following species:

A. drawn from Figs. 2-5 and 8; B. drawn from Figs. 6-8; or C. drawn from Fig. 14.

Applicant hereby elects the subject matter of Group I (claims 1-9 and 16), and elects species A. Claims 1-3, 6, 8 and 16 read on elected species A.

This election is made without traverse, it being understood that the applicant's rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 USC 120 and 35 USC 121 are retained.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. In the event any additional fees are required in connection with this response, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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